

Foster teens:

Want help with your education?

Get help with Education Training Voucher (ETV) Funds

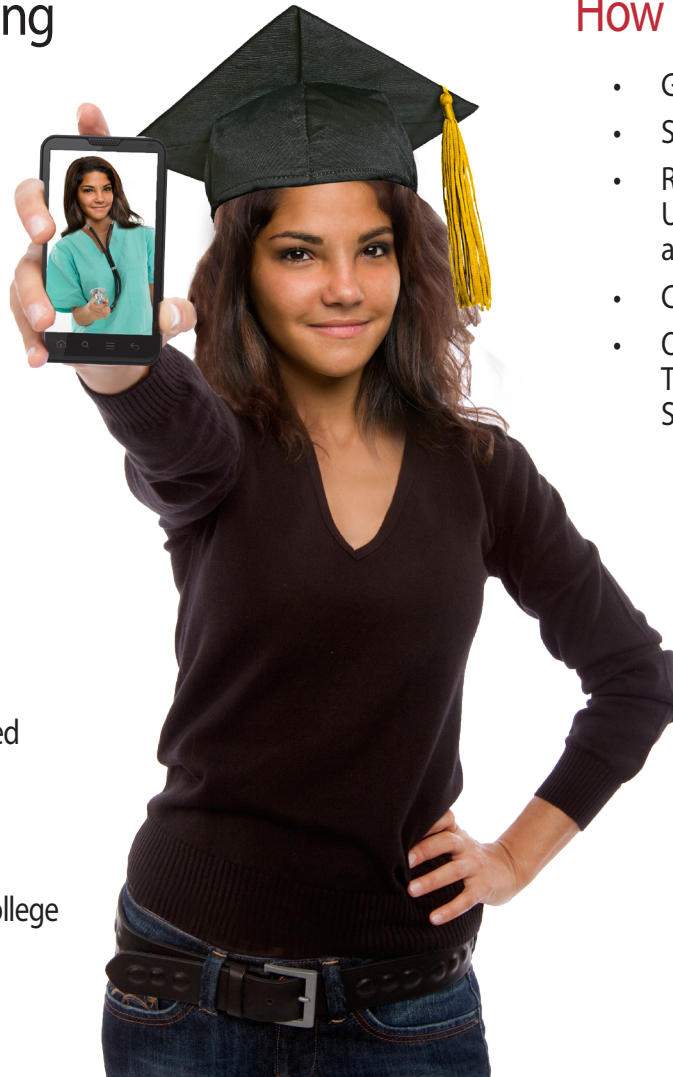
through the WIOA Youth Program

What do you get?

- Up to \$5,000 per year to assist with tuition and books for college or technical training.
- Mentoring and supportive services such as help with basic living expenses and transportation needs while attending school.
- Skill development and job search assistance to find a job.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be in foster care, have aged out, or been adopted after age 16.
- Be under 21 years old.
- Face barriers to succeed at school or work.
- Have applied to or be accepted to a qualified college or university.
- See other side for more details.



How to apply:

- Go to jobs.utah.gov.
- Select my Job Search under Sign in (top right corner.)
- Register or log in using your Google, Facebook, Yahoo or Utah ID account. If you do not have an email account with any of these providers, you will need to create one.
- Complete or update the Profile tab.
- Once you complete your registration, click on Apply for Training Services on the right hand side of the My Job Search Homepage and provide the requested information.

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More information about ETV

Who Qualifies for ETV?

In addition to the criteria on the front of this flyer, ETV funding is available to youth who:

- Received at least one year of the TAL (Transition to Adult Living) services after age 14 and reunification services were ended and are not yet 21 years old.
- Please note that after a youth turns 21, they are no longer eligible for ETV funding if they have not already been enrolled into the ETV program.
- Apply for Federal financial aid, which includes a Pell Grant
- Are enrolled full time (part time in some circumstances).
- Complete the application and enrollment process into the WIOA Youth Program.

What are the Requirements for Receiving ETV Funds?

ETV customers must:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA per semester while in college or maintain required progress and attendance requirements for the program that is being completed.
- Apply for the Olene S. Walker TAL Scholarship.

- Turn in end of term grades and/or progress reports to the employment counselor in a timely manner.
- Report all changes of financial aid, including Pell Grant, school status/hours and school program updates to the youth employment counselor.

NOTE: If approved, an extension for continued use of funds is required before the customer turns 21. Customers can receive funding until they turn 23.

What is ETV Probation?

ETV customers who do not meet the academic requirements or who do not turn in verification of progress are placed on ETV probation:

- The customer is given a semester to bring their term GPA up to 2.0 or to show increased progress percentage (if attending an applied technology college).
- The customer is given a time frame (negotiated with their DWS employment counselor) to turn in required documentation before ETV funds are no longer available.

What are the Funding Limits for ETV?

Fiscal funds for ETV are set to:

- \$3,000 without a waiver from DCFS.
- Up to \$5,000 with approval from the DCFS TAL Manager (Jennifer Larson).

Note: The \$5,000 limit is per fiscal year (July 1–June 30).

Other Information

If a customer is still in Foster Care and working with a DCFS caseworker, a 360ETV Referral for Services form must be completed:

- http://jobs.utah.gov/services/360_3.pdf
- Use these instructions when completing the form:
- <http://jobs.utah.gov/services/360-etvi.pdf>

